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The library is open during
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New books arrive every month

You may request certain books just ask Patricia
or Gaye at the front desk

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(Ask at the front desk)



IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Yalgoo Shire
Depot and Equipment is
OFF LIMITS
Unless you have permission from
the Works Forman or Chief Executive Officer

This applies to all residents for their own personal
safety

Dog Registration

All dogs over 3 months of age and cats over 6 months must be registered and wear a registration tag and a disc showing the owner's name and address.

ALL dogs & Cats must be Microchipped.

Registrations are due on November 1, and can be obtained for a period of one or three years. Proof of sterilisation is required at the time of registration.

Applicants must be over 18 years of age. Reduced rates (50%) are available for Pensioner Concession Card holders.

If your cat or dog wanders from home, it may be picked up by the Shire Ranger and taken to the pound.

Fees are imposed on all impounded animals and are payable to the Shire Council before the release of the animal.

- PLEASE NOTE -



After 72 hours, an Impound animal, (unregistered), if not claimed released, is Disposed of.

SHIRE CEO - JOHN READ

I can't believe how quickly time flies in Yalgoo. I have been here five months and continue to really enjoy my time here. They say that time flies when you are having fun. The recent rain of 95mils or nearly 4 inches over a one week period has been very welcomed and will do a lot of good for our grassed areas in town and our thirsty country. The high winds though have done some damage with fences and some trees down.

We are very proud to have our two indigenous Shire Trainees settling in well and starting their formal studies. Rhiannon Hodder is a trainee in Arts & Culture Centre Management and Dannii Kaye Lawson in Community Development. Laptops have been provided for them and we wish them well in their studies this year. Recently the Shire completed the concrete kerbing of the bitumen parking area and access /egress streets servicing the Core Stadium and the grassed oval area. We will be constructing a wheel chair access path to the stadium shortly as well as a footpath from the school to the oval for our school children. The Shire's road construction program is now complete with 7.5 kms of bitumen widening constructed on the Yalgoo Morawa Road as well as 5 kms bitumen seal on the Yalgoo Ningham Road.

The Shire has completed the relocation and construction of a new rubbish tip at Payne's Find including the area fenced and the old tip rehabilitated. This involved drilling and blasting the rock to achieve a 4m deep landfill (pit) sit. Also at Payne's Find we are currently constructing a new ablution block with disabled toilet/shower facilities to service the community centre and airstrip. Shortly the Shire will be calling tenders for the construction of two self contained rammed earth chalets at the Yalgoo Caravan Park with plans, specifications and scope of work all prepared. The caravan park is well patronised by tourists and the Ausdrill exploration drilling company workers who are a very welcome addition to our town. Thank you to Yvonne and Robert Withers from Queensland who have been at our caravan park for over six months now and have been assisting our caravan Park Manager Helen Pratt in the cleaning and laundry because of the amount of visitors to the park.

We are also moving forward with the major overhaul/renovation of the Yalgoo Community Hall. This project is planned to be undertaken next financial year and will involve replacing the external and internal wall cladding, ceiling, etc. Currently the Shire is reviewing all of its Policies which review and Council adoption will be achieved at its March Council Meeting. We are also reviewing our Community Strategic Plan and related plans. A public consultation meeting will be held soon requesting the community input into the plan. The Community Strategic Plan details what the Shire plans to achieve over the next few years including construction projects, community facilities, etc. as well as its vision for the future. The Shire is progressing the rating of mining infrastructure which will bring in extra finances to assist the Shire achieve its corporate objectives. The Shire has recently been granted three Prospecting Licenses (PL's) located 12 kms south our town. These have been pending for many months and are now formally granted. Prospectors can now apply for a Permit from the Shire Office (\$10) to metal detect the areas, however no camping, littering and fires are allowed on the PL's. Several nice nuggets have already been found at the area.

The Shire of Yalgoo Races are to be held on Saturday 2 May 2020. A committee has been formed and things are getting organised well to ensure a really successful race meeting. The Yalgoo race Ball will be held in the Yalgoo Community Hall on Friday night 1 May 2020, 8.00pm till 12pm. This will be a BYO drinks and a \$30 per person entry charge. I will be providing the live music for the Ball with a great PA system and sound engineers from Geraldton setting the PA up and mixing the music. I am told this is the first Race Ball in Yalgoo for 25 years, so come along and have fun. Nett proceeds from the Race Ball are being donated to our local Yalgoo volunteer St John Ambulance. While on this subject, I would like to encourage community members to become St John Ambulance volunteers. Valuable training is given that stays with you for the rest of your life. Our community needs more St John volunteers, so please ring Raul Valenzuela and join. Finally I would like to thank all Councillors for their valued contribution to the Shire of Yalgoo, as well as a huge thank you to all Shire employees for their good work for our community.

Regards to all
Ready

JOHN READ
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Yalgoo - Where the Outback Starts!



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PRESENTS...

YALGOO RACES

2020

SATURDAY 2ND MAY

GATES OPEN 11AM
FIRST RACE 1:30PM

BAR OPENS AT 12:00PM

CANTEEN AVAILABLE ALL DAY
Sorry NO EFTPOS

KIDS ACTIVITIES

BOOKIES & TOTE FACILITIES

PLENTY OF CAMPING ROOM

RECOVERY BREKKY SUNDAY MORNING

ENTRY \$15. ADULT

CONCESSION \$7.50

UNDER 18 FREE

SAT NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT BY THE
REMNANTS

FRIDAY NIGHT
Yalgoo Race Ball

8PM - 12 MIDNIGHT

@ THE COMMUNITY HALL - \$30 PER PERSON. BYO DRINKS & FOOD

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY *John Read* DRESS: ANYTHING GOES

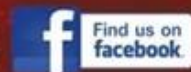
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YALGOO JOCKEY CLUB



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION IN 2020

What a whirlwind start to 2020! The Community Development team have been busy with the School Holiday program over Summer and are currently consulting with Interagency services in Yalgoo towards a #2020vision. Yalgoo children were visited by the GRAMS Tackling Indigenous Smoking Team and Fair Game Australia as part of the Shire's School Holiday Program in January which also saw Yalgoo children enrolled in VacSwim Swimming Lessons in Mt Magnet. The children's swimming abilities improved leaps and bounds over the two weeks and by all accounts the kids had a great time! These programs aren't possible without the help of community volunteers and we'd like to thank our bus drivers and parent/family helpers for their assistance.

A huge thank you to Blair Comeagain, WAPOL Yalgoo Police, Gail Simpson, Yalgoo Primary School, Michelle Hodder, Elisha Hodder, Coralie Hill, Tiana Hill, Katie Flanagan, Katherine Lawson, Noletta Bell, Gaye Dennison, Rhiannon Hodder, Shania Bell & Percy Lawson Snr for generously lending their time.

Dannii Lawson is settling into the Community Development Trainee role extremely well and is enjoying being permanently back in her home town Yalgoo working with her local community. She is enrolling into community development related studies, which together with experience will provide her with a long term rewarding career.

An exciting development in the Shire of Yalgoo delivering community development services is its recent mentorship with the North Midlands Project, which offers very innovative and a ground breaking approach to promoting community cohesiveness through arts, culture & heritage activities. We are pleased that Danni will have the opportunity to work closely in the design and implementation of these programs.



We will be consulting with community on the Community Strengthening mentorship in late April (we are currently building the framework and objectives for the program). Keep an eye out for an announcement for the community meeting to be held in April at the Yalgoo Sports Complex & Core Stadium.

All Shire of Yalgoo residents are invited to participate in the consultation process either at the community meeting or by survey.

The Shire of Yalgoo is offering a free shuttle bus to families who would like to attend the GRAMS Family Fun Day in Geraldton. If you would like to register for seats please contact the Community Development team with the numbers of passengers. There are 18 seats available.

We look forward to working with the Community, elders and Strategic partners to build a solid foundation for Community Development well into the future.

Emmaline James
Manager Community Wellbeing, Arts & Culture
Shire of Yalgoo - Where the Outback Starts!
Ph (08) 9962 8042.





SHIRE OF YALGOO
 VACSWIM
 SCHOOL HOLIDAY
 PROGRAM

THANKS FOR
 VISITING
 GRAMS TIS &
 FAIR GAME

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

TOP LEFT IMAGE CAPTION: GRAMS Tackling Indigenous Smoking Team Ashley Papertalk, Kurt McIntosh & Brent Walker

BOTTOM LEFT IMAGE CAPTION: Colouring Fun with GRAMS Tackling Indigenous Smoking Scooters up for grabs!

TOP RIGHT IMAGE CAPTION: Learning about Healthy Eating with FAIR GAME Australia

BOTTOM RIGHT IMAGE CAPTION: Community Development Trainee Dannii Lawson with Yalgoo kids during VACSWIM

(OPPOSITE) TOP IMAGE CAPTION: Rayleen Councillor and Emmaline James at Binyardi Nomor Yarning Circle

(OPPOSITE) BOTTOM IMAGE CAPTION: Charmaine Simpson has a full table during painting workshop for community



YALGOO NURSING POST

MARCH / APRIL CALENDAR

Thursday 27 th February	RFDS and YOUTH FOCUS visit, focus on women's health in morning session but all welcome Dr Christine McConnell
Monday 9 th March	GRAMS – Dr Carter, focus on men's health checks in morning but all welcome
Monday 9 th March	Diabetic Educator visit, next visit 11 th May
Thursday 12 th March	RFDS – afternoon clinic Dr Christine McConnell
16 th March	ICDC, next visit 18 th May
Thursday 23 rd March	Youth Focus and RFDS visit from morning Dr Christine McConnell
Thursday 9 th April	RFDS male DR, Dr Martin Gross, afternoon clinic
Thursday 16 th April	Physiotherapist

If unsure when you last had your health check completed, consider having one around your birthday so it's easy to remember when it's due.

MAMMOGRAMS/ BreastScreening is available in Geraldton, I am trying to arrange a group booking but require names of people who would like to have their mammogram done and those currently on their books requiring follow up appointments. Can make appointment with clinic or online at BreastScreenWA. Can contact nursing post for more information if required.

DENTAL SERVICES Geraldton have dental services available in two centres. GRAMS have walk in clinics daily but patients must be there at 0800hrs and wait turn to be seen, open to aboriginal clients only.

Alternatively Health care card/concession card holders can attend the Geraldton population health building dental clinic, and they have a walk in clinic from 0800hrs as well. Again, clients must be prepared to wait their turn and arrive at 0800hrs. There are also many private dentist clinics available in Geraldton.

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**WA Country
Health Service**

EMERGENCY SERVICES VOLUNTEER INFO SESSION

Would you like more info about becoming a St John Ambulance volunteer for our Yalgoo Community? Save the date for an Emergency Services Volunteer info session at the Yalgoo Sports Complex on

Monday 2nd March at 5pm - 6pm.

DFES and WALGA RoadWise will also be in attendance.



ST JOHN AMBULANCE



Recruiting Now

We are always looking for more helping hands to join us. For more information, or to complete an application form visit:

www.stjohnchangealives.com.au

As a volunteer you are supported every step of the way with training conducted to a level at which you feel comfortable, confident and ready for the road. In addition to the initial training, a Continuing Education Program for volunteers is also provided.

St John provides access to professional counselling, through our Wellbeing and Support team and our 24-hour chatline, which ensures that our services are available free of charge to all volunteers.



VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE OFFICER

Help others in WA. Complete an ELS level 1 course, pass a health check for ambulance services and provide first aid care.



SUPPORT ROLES

Administration, vehicle and building maintenance, public relations, fundraising, recruitment, social coordinators or other volunteer members.

To apply now go to:

- www.stjohnchangealives.com.au
- 1800 069 393
- volunteer@stjohnambulance.com.au
- Midwest Regional Office, 17 Eaton Park, Woorinella WA 5630

THE FINE PRINT

In WA, you must be at least 17 years to become a volunteer. To register as a Volunteer Ambulance Officer you must have an unblemished C Class Driver's Licence before you are applying for a volunteer role. A National Police Check is required for volunteer and members will require a Working with Children Check. You will be required to complete a medical questionnaire on the application form. There is no cost involved in becoming a volunteer.



CHANGE LIVES Become a volunteer today!



Volunteering with St John Ambulance is a great way to become a bigger part of your local community.

Our volunteers are generous and passionate and receive many wonderful benefits for supporting our organisation.

Why We Need You

In the Midwest region, St John Ambulance responds to more than 7,500 call outs per year.

We have over 400 volunteer positions across the region and need more helping hands just like you from your local community.

St John is a great way to meet new people, be proactive and local champion of our communities. By volunteering you can help your local communities prosper, help highly skilled specialists of emergency services, and gain valuable, transferable skills and a lot of change from the Midwest.



Have the opportunity to:

- LEARN SKILLS**

ENDORSED FIRST AID QUALIFICATIONS
- meet new people**

& build relationships
- WORK WITH**

POLICE, FIRE SES & MORE
- BECOME PART**

OF THE ST JOHN WA TEAM
- RECEIVE FREE**

AMBULANCE COVER
- TO APPLY**

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Sub Centre locations

Carleton Place	9441 1082	Manuka	9971 1541
Clayton Valley	9928 0600	M. Murgess	9963 4526
Cue	9928 0930	Mullewa	9961 1634
Dampier	9929 2100	New England	9924 2009
Emuwell	9949 8935	North Wyalandi	9930 0900
Geelburr	9928 0900	Perthville	9930 0900
Kilgera	9957 2195	Swanbourne	9928 0900
Lambert Creek Road	9995 4076	Theremin	9948 2305
Moolahere	9960 1647	Yalgoo	9956 0600

DFES VOLUNTEERS



Bush Fire Service



What does the Bush Fire Service do?

Bush Fire Service (BFS) volunteers play a significant and vital role in helping to ensure their local communities are safe.

BFS brigades are established by Local Governments to provide a volunteer fire prevention and suppression service in areas where no cover or limited cover is provided by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services' career Fire and Rescue Service, Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service, Volunteer Fire and Emergency Service or Parks and Wildlife.



Volunteers are trained and equipped to carry out a range of activities such as those listed below.

- Responding to emergencies including:
 - bush and scrub fires;
 - structural firefighting; and
 - vehicle fires.
- Fire prevention and risk management work
- Supporting other emergency services when required.

What volunteer roles are available?

Volunteers undertake various roles according to their abilities, interests, and what they are comfortable with. The different volunteer roles are listed below.

- Firefighting
- Community safety and education
- Leadership
- Support (incident management and communications)
- Training
- Administration
- Equipment maintenance
- Recruitment
- Social and digital media
- Brigade marketing and public relations
- Assisting other agencies.



What are the benefits of volunteering?

- Serve your community
- Increase your knowledge and skills
- Personal satisfaction
- Opportunity to meet new people
- Active involvement in emergency services
- Challenge yourself
- Opportunity to apply your skills in a new environment
- Valued member of the community
- Belong to a team

Emergency Volunteer
Info Session

Monday 2nd March
5pm—6pm Yalgoo Sports
Complex & Core Stadium



BUSH FIRE SERVICE



Bush Fire Service



What will I be doing?

Time commitments vary between brigades but a typical commitment range is:

- One training session per calendar month
- On average one weekend every two months
- Attend incidents when you are available.

Responsibilities include:

- Attending incidents whenever possible
- Following instructions given by the Fire Control Officer (FCO) and brigade officers
- Use brigade equipment and vehicles in a safe manner
- Attend brigade meetings regularly
- Participate in training
- Maintain a reasonable level of fitness appropriate to your role within the brigade
- Maintain appliances, equipment, and personal protective equipment (PPE).

Brigade contact information

Brigade Name:
Brigade member:
Position:
Contact details:

For more information

Department of Fire and Emergency Services
www.dfes.wa.gov.au/volunteers
volunteering@dfes.wa.gov.au

Association of Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades WA:
www.avfbf.org.au



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WAPOL YALGOO POLICE

IF YOU REQUIRE POLICE ATTENDANCE, BEST PRACTICE IS TO
CALL 000 OR 131 444

Good day and Happy New Year to everyone within the Shire of Yalgoo and throughout Western Australia.

Unfortunately, it was a busy time for the Yalgoo Coppers with a few incidents over Christmas/New Year but that's the nature of the beast.

What was a pleasant surprise was the generally well-behaved approach by road users in our shire over the Christmas holidays, especially during the holiday double demerit period. There were few speeders and absolutely no drink drivers apprehended during this period.

Crime is still incredibly low in our shire apart from the odd complaint or two. This reflects very well on the work done by the community, the school and the shire.

A quick thing to touch on is the importance of stressing about the use of triple 0 and the non-emergency telephone number for Police.

If you require police attendance, best practice is to either call 000 or 131 444. This allows for a job to be booked with sufficient information to dispatch to your local officers. Whilst this is not always practical in an emergency, please try to have someone call one of these numbers if you require assistance.

Triple 0 can be contacted regardless of whether you have credit and sometimes even in areas where your cell phone provider has no coverage.

Now that school is back up we turn our attention again towards community engagement, especially with the kids. We are looking to start up after school sport again and recommence the weekend bike program.

Look forward to hearing more in the coming few weeks.

From all of us here at Yalgoo Police, we wish you all the best for the New Year and look forward to what exciting new things the year looks to bring!

Luke Faccioni

Yalgoo Police Station | Western Australia Police Force

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- DAMPER TASTINGS
- MERMAID TANK & PIRATE SHOW
- INFLATABLES
- EMU EGG CARVINGS
- NATURE BASED PLAY
- WILDLIFE & ANIMAL FEEDING
- SAND ART CARDS
- DUNK TANK
- FISHING SIMULATOR



LIVE MUSIC, BMX STUNT SHOWS & INTERACTIVE KIDS WORKSHOPS & MORE THROUGHOUT THE DAY
FOOD & DRINKS FOR SALE



Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service



YOUTH FOCUS

26 MARCH
YALGOO YOUTH
FOCUS EVENT



Keeping kids strong: Trauma awareness and supporting emotion co-regulation in the classroom.

Youth Focus is running free mental health workshops for teaching staff and community agencies in the Murchison region.

The **Keeping Kids Strong** workshop will focus on models of attachment, the impacts of trauma on student behaviour and mood and ways staff can support children to regulate their emotions.

Refreshments will be provided.

10:30 - 11:30AM

**YALGOO PRIMARY SCHOOL
HENTY ST YALGOO**




**PRESENTER:
DR LAUREN HOLYOAKE**
[Clinical Psychologist at Youth Focus]

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NEED HELP?

Youth Focus offers counselling services from five offices, 40 Western Australian schools, outreach programs and headspace Centres in Midland, Albany and Geraldton.

Youth Focus also provides web-counselling to a number of remote locations that have limited access to mental health services.

Phone: 08 6266 4333

Burswood
54 Goodwood Parade

Joondalup
1/93 Grand Boulevard

Bunbury
34 Wittenoom Street

Rockingham
5/5 Goddard Street

Albany
Shop 8, 5 St Emilie Way

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YALGOO EVERY
FORTNIGHT WITH THE
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Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Lifeline 13 11 14



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Youth Focus is an independent for-purpose organisation and leader in youth mental health and suicide prevention in Western Australia.

Youth Focus operates with a team of highly skilled psychologists, social workers and occupational therapists to deliver a range of innovative and accessible mental health services and programs to help young people aged 12 to 25 lead full and healthy lives.

Youth Focus also engages with communities to educate and build awareness about youth mental health issues and suicide prevention.



Youth Focus offers a range of mental health services and education programs for young people, workplaces and members of the community.

YOUTH COUNSELLING

Youth Focus operates a free counselling service for young people aged 12 to 25 who may be experiencing suicidal thoughts, depression, anxiety and self-harm.

The services of Youth Focus are delivered in several metropolitan and regional areas by mental health professionals who specialise in working with youth.

If you, or a young person you know has been:

- Feeling low and erratic
- Thinking about suicide and self-harm
- Finding it difficult to motivate yourself
- Experiencing sleeping difficulties
- Feeling like you can't cope or manage
- Lacking energy

Contact Youth Focus.

Making an appointment is simple.

Call Youth Focus on 08 6266 4333 between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday or visit youthfocus.com.au

Referrals can be made by family members, carers, GPs and health professionals, or by young people themselves



WORKPLACE, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Youth Focus provides evidence-based mental health programs to schools, workplaces and communities across Western Australia. The programs cover a wide range of topics designed to help people identify and address potential mental health issues and develop the resilience to cope in the future.

PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Peer Support Program provides opportunities for young people to engage in recreational activities with other youth. Peer Support Days provide Youth Focus clients with a safe and supportive peer-based environment to practise the strategies and skills discussed in counselling, and an opportunity to develop social skills while connecting with others.

MENTORING PROGRAM

The Mentoring Program supports young people who may be experiencing early signs associated with suicide, depression, anxiety and self-harm. Volunteer mentors are carefully selected and up-skilled to provide positive role modelling while assisting the young person to develop and enhance skills related to self-esteem, communication, relationships and trust.

YALGOO ARTS CENTRE

A Huge Welcome to Rhiannon Hodder who has been appointed the Yalgoo Arts & Cultural Centre Manager Trainee. Rhiannon was the first person to walk through the Arts Centre doors when we opened in late 2018 (with her Auntie Maureen Page closely behind) and she has been a regular artist working at the Art Centre since. Rhiannon is a gifted artist, able to make anything she sees and we're sure she'll do well as a technician and manager through her Arts Management Certificate. We wish Rhiannon all the success in her new role.

Congratulations to Margaret Simpson & Charmaine Simpson who were accepted into the Revealed Exhibition at Fremantle Arts Centre this year. Arts Centre staff will be travelling to Revealed to complete Professional development and learn Arts Worker skills, with techniques shared back at the Arts Centre on our return.

Upcoming workshops include Storytelling through Art and professional development with Ron Bradfield Jnr of Yarns R Us happening at the Art Centre now. Helen Ansell will be sharing her painting techniques from the 18— 28 March and Scrapbook House returns for an encore Mothers Day workshop by popular request on May 8 & 9.

If you have creative ideas for Reconciliation Week May 27—June 3 or NAIDOC July 5—12 please share them by getting in contact with Rhiannon Hodder or Emmaline James at the Yalgoo Arts Centre.

1850 PEOPLE HAVE
VISITED THE YALGOO
ARTS CENTRE SINCE
OPENING

BASKETMAKING



QUIGG HODDER'S FEBRUARY BASKETMAKING WORKSHOP

Congratulations to Quigg Hodder who held her first Basket making workshop at the Yalgoo Arts & Cultural Centre on the weekend.

Quigg's baskets regularly sell out and we can't wait to see more Yalgoo Artists selling baskets in the gallery.

If you're interested in purchasing Quigg's baskets or would like to be kept up to date with future workshops at YACC you can email the team at the Arts Centre artscentre@yalgoo.wa.gov.au

Congrats again Quigg & thanks from everyone who attended!

TOP IMAGE CAPTION: *Elisha Hodder demonstrates her basket*

BOTTOM IMAGE CAPTION: *A beautiful afternoon learning from Quigg Hodder and her tips and tricks.*





REFUSE, REDUCE
REUSE, RECYCLE
REPURPOSE



ENVIRONMENTALLY
FRIENDLY KITCHEN
WRAPS



BEESWAX WRAPS

YALGOO ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRE

Eight ladies joined the Yalgoo Arts Centre staff to create their own Beeswax wraps to take home on 15th February. A lovely afternoon was had and we learnt a thing or two about environmental friendly wraps whilst getting to know each other a little better too. Thanks to all the ladies who attended.

TOP & BOTTOM RIGHT : *Rhiannon Hodder, Cindy Payne & Shannon Simpson mixing wax in the YACC Kitchen*

BOTTOM LEFT: *Ronnie Baker, Aneika, Sondra Hodder, Tamisha Hodder & Angela Hodder preparing fabrics*

MIDDLE: *Jo Clews demonstrates the difference between wax on washed and unwashed fabric outcomes.*

REVEALED ART EXHIBITION

The Yalgoo Art Centre will be attending the Revealed Art Exhibition and Art Market for the second year through a collaboration with Wirnda Barna Art Centre who support Yalgoo Artists. A huge Congratulations to Margaret Simpson who will be exhibiting as part of the Exhibition at Fremantle Arts Centre this year.

Margaret Simpson was born in Mullewa WA in the 1950s. She is an Aboriginal woman of the Wadjarri people of the Mid-west region and moved to Yalgoo, where most of her family live in 2002. Margaret has lived in the Mid-west / Murchison region all her life. She has four sisters, four brothers, six daughters, nineteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Margaret completed a Certificate III in Art and enjoys making artwork in the local women's art group, Yagu, and is supported by the Wirnda Barna Art Centre. Margaret is the 2019/2020 Artist in Residence at the Yalgoo Arts & Cultural Centre. We look forward to seeing her artwork on display with other emerging West Australian Aboriginal Artists on Opening Night.

Yalgoo Arts Centre Trainee, Rhiannon Hodder plus Saturday Art Club technician, Katie Hodder & the Manager of Community Wellbeing, Arts & Culture, Emmaline James will be attending workshops throughout the week and selling Yalgoo Artists original artworks at the Art Markets Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th April. Come say Hi if you're visiting!

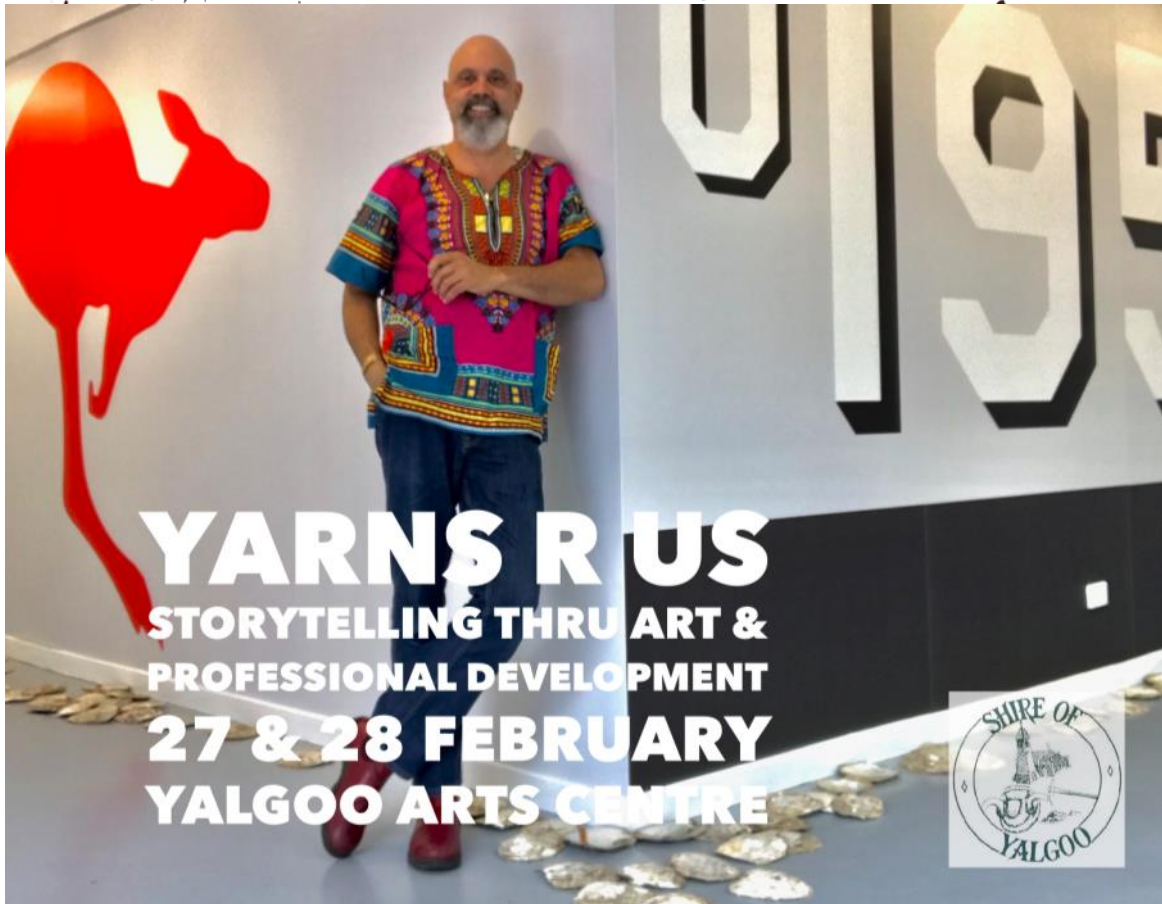
FREMANTLE ARTS CENTRE
REVEALED 2020
NEW & EMERGING WA ABORIGINAL ARTISTS

CONGRATULATIONS
MARGARET
SIMPSON

ART MARKET FRI 3 APR 4-8PM | SAT 4 APR 10AM-4PM
EXHIBITION FRI 3 APR - SUN 24 MAY

FREMANTLE ARTS CENTRE Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries

Revealed is an initiative of the WA State Government through the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, and the Australian Government through the Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support program. Image: 7jarrih artists Dennis Brown, Dorreen Bennett, Henry Farewell, Juliazone Farmer & Marg (also past cover) the WA border, west of Kalbarriya, 2018. Thrifty artworks: Carol Giles, Virginia Ziswiler, 2018. Images courtesy of 7jarrih Art Inc.



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STORYTELLING THRU ART &
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
27 & 28 FEBRUARY
YALGOO ARTS CENTRE



Helen Ansell
Painting Workshops
Yalgoo Arts & Cultural Centre
18, 19, 20, 21 &
25, 26, 27, 28 March 2020.



RURAL SUPPORT SERVICES

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- Individuals and families
- In the Shires of Morawa, Mingenew, Carnamah, Three Springs, Yalgoo, Coorow and Perenjori

FREE SERVICE

Rural Support Counsellor

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Desert Blue Connect is here to support children and young people who have experienced, or been impacted by any form of sexual or family violence, or may be displaying inappropriate sexualised behaviours.

Cost: Free; and available by self-referral or by agency referral

For all enquiries, discuss your concerns or to book an appointment to meet with our counsellors please contact Desert Blue Connect at

info@desertblueconnect.org.au or by phoning 99642742.

We are able to see you and your child in our Geraldton office, at a Community or Medical Centre near you.



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COUNCIL MEETING DATES



Ordinary Council Meeting Dates for 2020

The Shire of Yalgoo schedule of meeting dates and locations for 2020 are as follows:

Month	Date	Day	Time	Council	Location
January	31	Thursday	10.00 am	Ordinary	Yalgoo
February	28	Friday	10.00 am	Ordinary	Yalgoo
March	27	Friday	10.00 am	Ordinary	Yalgoo
April	24	Friday	10.00 am	Ordinary	Yalgoo
May	29	Friday	10.00 am	Ordinary	Paynes Find
June	26	Friday	10.00 am	Ordinary	Yalgoo
July	31	Friday	10.00 am	Ordinary	Yalgoo
August	28	Friday	10.00 am	Ordinary	Yalgoo
September	25	Friday	10.00 am	Ordinary	Paynes Find
October	30	Friday	10.00 am	Ordinary	Yalgoo
November	27	Friday	10.00 am	Ordinary	Yalgoo
December	18	Friday	10.00 am	Ordinary	Yalgoo

Ordinary Council Meetings commence at 10.00 am and are held in the Council Chambers, Gibbons Street, Yalgoo, or in the Community Centre, Paynes Find.

The Ordinary Council Meetings are open to the public.

John Read
Acting Chief Executive Officer



Free Seniors' Housing information

Where: QE11 Seniors and Community Centre

When: Mon 18 May 20 Time: 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Tues 19 May 20 Time: 10:00 – 11:00am

- Do you know what it costs to sell your home and buy a new home?
- Did you know that moving to a retirement village doesn't provide automatic transition to their on-site aged care facility?
- Are you aware that lifestyle villages are usually residential parks? This means you buy the relocatable home but have to rent the land on which it sits.
- Do you know what on-going and exit fees you pay to live in a retirement or lifestyle village?
- Did you know that you can't automatically get a seniors rental if you are a pensioner?
- Do you know what happens to a granny flat if your family decides to move?

**We'll be here to answer your questions....
Come and see us.**



MEEDAC SENIORS HOUSING



Mullewa Age Appropriate Accommodation

Are you, or senior members of your family looking for suitable age appropriate accommodation in Mullewa?

The new MEEDAC age appropriate units located in Mills Street, Mullewa are now available to rent.

Available accommodation includes:

- Two – one bedroom, one bathroom units
- Two – two bedroom, one bathroom units

Applicants need to be able to live independently or in the case of the two bed units with a care person.

The units will be available to rent on a long term basis to both indigenous (55 years of age and older) and non-indigenous (65 years of age and older) members of the Mullewa and Yalgoo districts.

If you, a senior family member or friend are interested in renting one of these new units or receiving further information please contact John Elliot by email at johne@meedac.com



EMR GOLDEN GROVE



21th of January 2020

Dear Applicant

RE: BAYALGU INDIGENOUS PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM 2020 – REFERRAL AND RECRUITMENT PROCESS

EMR Golden Grove is pleased to inform that we are seeking applications from suitable candidates for the 2020 Bayalgu training course commencing on the 4th of May.

Successful candidates will participate in a 10-week training course commencing Monday the 4th of May 2020 and concluding Friday the 10th of July 2020. Participants will be employed as Trainees for the duration of the training course.

Participants in this course will complete the following:

- Certificate II Resources & Infrastructure (Work Preparation).
- Work readiness & employability skills development.
- Civil construction machinery operation.
- Mining & civil construction OH&S inductions & awareness.
- Training, tickets & competencies including:
 - White card.
 - Operate tip truck.
 - Working at heights.
 - Operate articulated dump truck.
 - Fire Extinguisher Awareness.
 - Wheel loader.
 - Steel drum roller.
 - Excavator.
 - Skid steer loader.
 - Senior first aid.
 - 4WD.

To be eligible for the Bayalgu training course applicants must meet the following selection criteria:

- Be Indigenous Australians.
- Able to pass a comprehensive mine medical examination.
- Able to pass drug & alcohol (D&A) screening.
- Able to pass a National Police Clearance assessment.
- Hold a current 'C' class driver's licence. A minimum of a green P plate
- Meet minimum workplace numeracy & literacy standards.
- Be genuinely interested in working in mining or civil construction industries.
- Be registered with a Midwest Job Services Australia (JSA) provider.
- Willingness to work as part of a team.
- Have the ability to work away from home.

Applications **must** include:

- Application cover letter.
- Current Resume with relevant documentation attached.
- A current National Police Clearance
- Evidence of a current clear drug & alcohol (D&A) screen.

Suite 1, 38 Colin Street, West Perth WA 6005
ABN 92 114 868 325 | Phone (08) 9956 4222 | Site Postal Address PMB 7, Geraldton WA 6531

www.emrgoldengrove.com



Process Timeline:

- Submit applications to EMR Golden Grove by no later than the COB Thursday the 12th of March 2020.
Email to clint.henderson@emrgoldengrove.com
- Selected candidates will be notified of interview dates & times on the 18th of March 2020.
- Interviews will be conducted on Tuesday the 24th of March 2020.
- Medical appointment dates & times will be notified on or around the 30th of March 2020.
- Successful candidates will be notified of final selection by 7th of April 2020.

Accommodation Support for Remote Trainees:

- If you are a successful remote applicant who requires assistance with accommodation during the course, we can provide assistance through Central Regional TAFE (if available).

If you have questions about the training course or application process, please feel free to contact me on the below numbers.

Or alternatively you can contact Shay Pennisi (EMR HR) on 99564205 or Michelle McAullay (General Manager BOAB) on 0428 492 192.

We look forward to working with you to identify the most suitable candidates for the next Bayalgu training course.

Thank you for your support in this process.

Kind Regards



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BAYALGU
TRAINING
PROGRAM 2020

APPLICATIONS
CLOSE
12TH MARCH
2020

EON FOUNDATION

Greetings to the Yalgoo community and to the incredible people of the Mid West region, It makes me so happy to be able to write to you all again and talk one of my favourite subjects- nature and gardening. 2020 has been off to fast start with lots of excitement in town, school and in the bush! How lucky we are to have had some Summer rain. The wildflower season this year is going to be a beauty.

EON classes have started at school for the year again with a few new faces for everyone to meet. We are very proud to announce a new member of the EON team here in Yalgoo, Andrea O'Loughlin. Andrea will be joining Shannon and myself at school and within the community. Please feel free to say hello as she loves a chat and knows how to cook a mean lamb roast!

Now that we have more hands-on deck this means a lot for our small but structured school garden. After fighting with couch grass last year (guess who won?) the decision has been made to install raised garden beds instead of planting directly into the ground. After twelve months of observing the bushland and weather here in Yalgoo I'm looking forward to putting into action some ideas for a productive and healthy garden.

Here's some of my ideas that may help you at home too:

- * Create a plan and layout of your garden area – consider things such as aspect/ direction, sun exposure during all seasons, reliable water source (retic timer, tap, grey water), proximity to house and how accessible certain things should be (eg herbs near kitchen, mulberry tree away from water pipes)
- * Compost bay – this is very important, so create a space where you can start to build your own soil – use kitchen scraps, lawn clippings, old newspapers, manure, anything organic really. Keep it covered and well-watered and within a few months you will have organic food for your garden!
- * Right crop/ right season – pick the right season for the desired crop.
- * Simple and easy Autumn seeds that can be planted directly into ground - broccoli, cauliflower, leeks, onions, garlic, carrots, sweet potatoes, new potatoes, pumpkins, peas, leafy greens (silver beet, spinach, rocket), beet-root, herbs (parsley, coriander, sage, thyme).
- * Plant with the seasons – as the cooler and wetter months approach I'm hoping to utilise this time to plant bigger trees that need time to establish. These trees will act as a buffer to the summer winds so need to be hardy, I've selected: mulberries, citrus (orange, lemon, lime, pomegranate) and Acacia species.
- * Wind breaks – using small shrubs like lemongrass and rosemary to keep low hot winds from burning the plants in gardens. I'm going to plant these below the trees and as a border around garden beds. Lemon grass is awesome in so many ways! Its roots divide easily which makes it very cost effective, it's great to use as a mulch and it also tastes delicious!
- * Care and maintenance – be realistic about how much time and energy you have for the garden. You can make something very small and efficient for fresh veggies.

Just remember a garden should give you three things – happiness, exercise and healthy food. I look forward to writing to you all in the Bull Dust this year. If there's anything you would like me to cover please touch base! And if you see me around town don't be shy to say g'day.

I'm looking forward to spending another successful year with you all out here in the magic Mid-West.

Happy gardening

SALLY DIGHTON

EON PROJECT MANAGER – MIDWEST/ MURCHISON REGION

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YALGOO PRIMARY SCHOOL GARDEN & EON FOUNDATION

HEALTHY LUNCH TIME TACOS. YUM!

TOP LEFT IMAGE CAPTION: *Our thriving pumpkin patch last year*

BOTTOM LEFT IMAGE CAPTION: *Sally—the EON Gardening Gal*

TOP RIGHT IMAGE CAPTION: *Cooking a delish lunch at the school to share, healthy taco bowls*

BOTTOM RIGHT IMAGE CAPTION: *Radishes from our Garden*

**EON Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation that delivers a food and nutrition focused healthy lifestyle and disease prevention program. We build edible gardens in remote schools and communities for a secure supply of fresh food and partner with them to deliver a hands-on practical gardening, nutrition, education, cooking and hygiene program. Read more about us at www.eon.org.au*



EON Foundation Inc.

WOOLEEN STATION FUNCTION



Restoring Natural Landscape Function

Tarwyn Park Training 4 Day Course

Dates - 20th - 23rd July, 2020

Location - Wooleen Station, Murchison WA

Cost- \$2,850 per person inc. GST

Tarwyn Park Training is a 4-day hands-on workshop based on redesigning your farm through Natural Sequence Farming techniques and principles to maximise productivity, enhance landscape function and minimise farm costs.

The four days will each be focused on a key step in restoring natural functions;

- Day 1 - Slow the flow
- Day 2 - Let all plants grow
- Day 3 - Careful where the animals go
- Day 4 - To filter the flow is a must know

 SLOW THE FLOW

 LET ALL PLANTS GROW

 CAREFUL WHERE THE ANIMALS GO

 TO FILTER IS A MUST KNOW

During Tarwyn Park Training you will learn to

- Read the landscape
- Rehydrate your landscape
- Fully utilise your farms natural resources
- Locate, design and build natural landscape structures
- Redesign your property
- Begin improving landscape function
- Lower your farm costs and boost profits

Restoration
natural landscape
function

Cost includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Accommodation is available at Wooleen Station for a 50% discount. Please directly contact Wooleen Station for more details on accommodation.




For more information visit
www.tarwynparktraining.com.au

To get in touch
info@tarwynparktraining.com.au



MELANGATTA STATION STAY



Melangatta Station Homestead

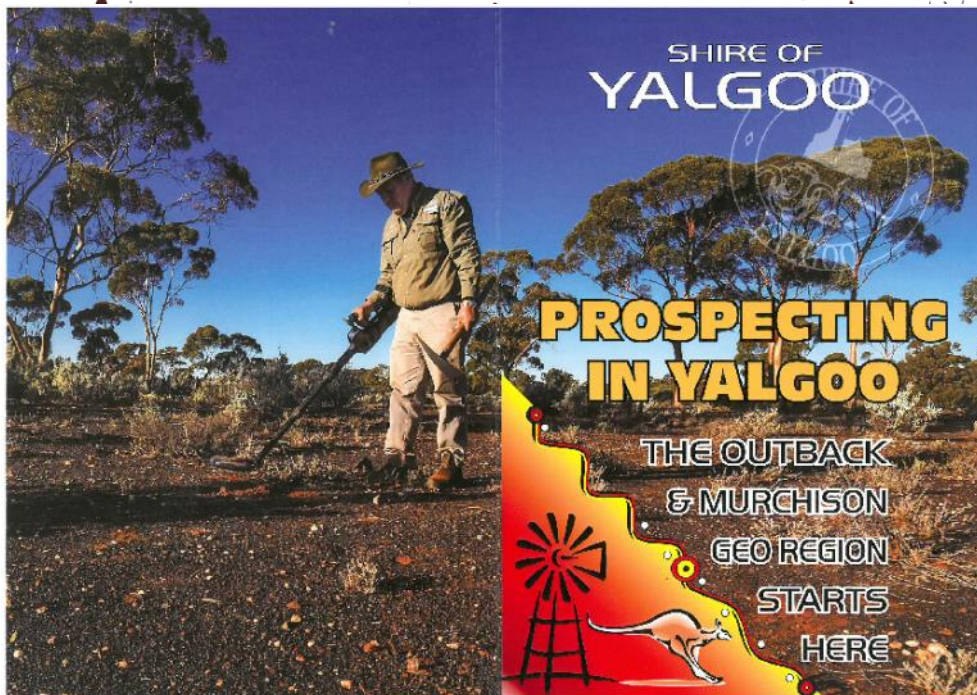
This unique Monsignor Hawes designed building has rarely been open to the public but can now be viewed from 10 am to 2pm Tuesday to Sunday. Monday only by appointment.

Enjoy a guided tour of the homestead with real coffee and cake or scones jam and cream in the tranquil garden. For only \$15.00/ person.

Unpowered campsites available for \$12.50/p/n

For a real break why not treat yourself to a 2 night dinner Bed and breakfast package for only \$595.00/ couple.

Contact the station on: 99637777 or joclews889@gmail.com Like and share Melangatta Station Stay FB



SHIRE OF
YALGOO

**PROSPECTING
IN YALGOO**

THE OUTBACK
& MURCHISON
GEO REGION
STARTS
HERE

The three prospecting licenses (PL's) with the Shire of Yalgoo have been granted by the Department of Mines. The PL's are located 12 kms south of Yalgoo townsite and are now available for people wishing to metal detect the area. A permit is required available at the Yalgoo Shire Office with a \$10 fee applying.

For further information please contact the Shire on (08) 9962 8042 or reception@yalgoo.wa.gov.au

CARAVAN PARK PRICE LIST

FAMILY ENSUITE UNIT

\$210:00 p/night

- Sleeps 5
- 1 Queen bed in first room
- 1 king single bed & 1 set of single bunk beds in second room
- Flat screen TV
- Fridge
- Reverse cycle air-conditioning
- Tea & coffee making facilities

QUEEN ENSUITE UNIT

\$130:00 p/night

- Sleeps 2
- 1 Queen bed
- Shower & toilet
- Flat screen TV
- Fridge
- Reverse cycle air-conditioning
- Tea & coffee making facilities

TWIN UNIT

\$80:00 p/night

- Sleeps 2
- 2 King single beds
- Flat screen TV
- Fridge
- Reverse cycle air-conditioning
- Tea & coffee making facilities

DAY

Powered Site \$26

Powered Site (Pension) \$22

Powered Site (Extra Person) \$5.50

Unpowered Site \$18

UnPowered Site (Extra Person) \$5.50

NON RESIDENTS

Showers \$5

Washing Machine \$3

WEEK

Powered Site \$135

Powered Site (Pension) \$110

Powered Site (Extra Person) \$26

Unpowered Site \$95

UnPowered Site (Extra Person) \$16.50



YALGOO RACES
2ND MAY 2020

YALGOO CARAVAN PARK

The Yalgoo Caravan Park is situated in the main street of Yalgoo (Gibbons Street) which is a comfortable six hours drive north of Perth or just two hours east of Geraldton. We have first rate facilities to suit all travelers including; motel style unit accommodation for singles, couples or families, large powered or unpowered caravan sites and drive through sites big enough to suit the largest RV. Pets are welcome to this clean and friendly park.

One of the best features of the Yalgoo Caravan Park is its central location to the many attractions in the region. Within a short distance from the park you can experience a wildflower wonderland from late July to September, visit one of the smallest Dominican Chapels built by Monsignor Hawes and see majestic Wedge Tail Eagles, kangaroos or emus in their natural environment. For the convenience of our visitors there is a tourist information centre situated in the caravan park.

The Yalgoo Caravan Park offers travelers a full range of on-site facilities including:

- Rammed earth units to accommodate all types of travelers
 - Drive through sites for the largest bus, motor-home or caravan
 - Shady large sites with concrete slabs
 - Modern camp kitchen with fridge, microwave, 2 hotplates, toaster & electric jug
 - Laundry with washing machine & dryer
 - Ensuite style bathrooms
 - Family bathroom with full size bath
 - Large disabled shower/toilet room for wheelchair and carer
 - Sullage dump point
 - Water access
 - BBQ's
 - Tourist information centre at park
 - Pet friendly
 - Telstra mobile reception in town
 - Shady, grassed and level tent sites
- Pension discount available.

Address Gibbons Street, Yalgoo

Phone 08 9962 8472

Email cpark@yalgoo.wa.gov.au

Fax 9962 8020



NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK

Tell us what you liked, what you didn't like, what could be improved and what you would like to see.

Cut out and drop your feedback form into the Shire office, or place in the **Bulldust Feedback Box** at the Yalgoo General Store Post Office.

YALGOO BULLDUST

FEB / MAR 2020



A FEW KIND WORDS

APPOINTMENT OF DANNII LAWSON

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRAINEE

Hi John,

I just wanted to say that you have made a great choice with appointing Danni Lawson as your Yalgoo Community Development Trainee. Danni was a graduate of our EMR Golden Grove Bayalgu program back in 2010. I have stayed in contact with Danni over the years and have found her a to be a uplifting and positive person to deal with that always has a smile on her face. I know she loves her 'Yalgoo community' so I believe she will do a fine job.

We look forward to working with your community development staff during the year and seeing Danni develop in her role.

Thank you

Clint Henderson

Indigenous Advisor

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